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Applicant : Malackowski et al.  
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 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
       CREATION OF PATENT  
       INVESTMENT ENTITY  
 Examiner : Ojo O. Oyebisi  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

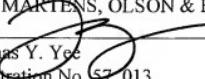
Claims 1-42 are pending in the above-identified application. In the May 12, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, listing the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-24

Group II: Claims 25-42

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-24) for further examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant further cancels without prejudice claims 25-42; however, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in a later filed application. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, now or in the future, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Dated: 5/20/08

Respectfully submitted,  
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